

## “Tiger News” - March 13-17

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### “Worsley Ski Trip!”



*“The mission of our school community is to  
Educate, Inspire and Empower all students.”*

Tiger News: <https://bit.ly/3zbAVHc>

Archived newsletters -

<https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/>

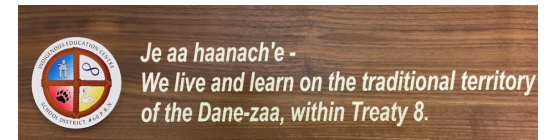
Website: <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/>

Taylor School email - [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca)

Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>

Taylor PAC: [taylorschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:taylorschoolpac@gmail.com)



### IMPORTANT LINKS

Please see the District website for any District updates - [www.prn.bc.ca](http://www.prn.bc.ca)

School Routines and General Information - <https://bit.ly/2YC6fm1>

Taylor Hot Lunch - Online Ordering - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net).


Online payments - [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taypayments@prn.bc.ca)

Monthly Taylor School calendar view - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/calendar/calendar/>

Tiger Spirit Wear - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>

SD # 60 Bus Status - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/facilities-transportation/>

	Monday, March 13	Tuesday, March 14	Wednesday, March 15	Thursday, March 16	Friday, March 17
General	Scholastic Book Fair	Western Day		Hot Lunch Ordering for April Closes	Last day before Spring break  Purdys and Walker

	<b>5:00 -7:00</b> <b>Book Fair Family Night</b>		<b>1:45 - Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Spirit Day</b> - Students wear their Tiger Spirit wear or orange.  <b>Quiznos &amp; Booster Juice</b>  <b>1:20 - Lockdown Practice</b>  <b>1:45 - Early Dismissal</b>	<b>Greenhouse fundraisers due</b>  <b>PM - Indigenous Skills Games</b>
<b>Activities</b>		<b>12:00-12:20</b> <b>Drop in Badminton - Grades 5/6</b>			<b>12:00-12:20</b> <b>Drop in Badminton - Grades 4/5</b>

### **Weekly Updates - March 13-17**

- **Thanks to Mrs. McDonell** for organizing the ski trip! It was an amazing day, check out our school Facebook page for photos. Thanks to our parent volunteers and the PAC for sponsoring the bus! - <https://www.facebook.com/sd60taylor>
- **Spirit Days**
  - Tuesday, March 14th will be Western Day
  - Thursday, March 16th will be Tiger Spirit Wear Day. Students can wear their Taylor Tiger Spirit Wear or orange. We will be giving away some Taylor Tiger t-shirts on this day.
- **School Sports** - The next school sport will be Badminton. Any students that play on a school team will need to review and sign our Taylor School Athletic Code of Conduct. There will be some drop-in badminton before Spring break.
  - **Taylor Elementary Athletic Code of Conduct** - <https://bit.ly/3y8ANKH>
- **Indigenous Skills Games** - On Friday March 17th, in the afternoon students will be participating in Indigenous games. Families are welcome to join us on the playground. Thanks to PAC who will be serving hot chocolate.
- **Reporting** - Teachers will be sharing a report card/point of progress the week of March 13-17. Just a reminder report card formats will vary from class to class as teachers have flexibility in their reporting formats. For more information on reporting see the link below:
  - [Parent Reporting Information](#)
- **Early Dismissal Days** - March 15th and 16th are early dismissal days please reach out to your child's teacher if you would like to set up an appointment.
  - The **Lost and Found** items will be set out in the hallways on Wednesday and Thursday for viewing.
- **Scholastic Book Fair the week of March 13-16.** Monday, March 13th will be Family Night at the book Fair.
  - Monday, March 13th - Family Night - 5:00-7:00 pm
  - Tue, Wed & Thur, March 14-16 - 8:30-3:00
- **Lockdown Practice** - We will be having a lockdown drill on Thursday, March 16th @ 1:20. For more information on lockdown drills please see the letter below:

- [Lockdown Drill Letter - March 2023](#)
- **PAC fundraisers** - The Purdy and Walker Greenhouse fundraisers are due March 17th.
  - **Purdys**
    - Stock up on your favourite Purdys Easter treats (did someone say Hedgehogs?) AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support [Taylor Elementary School PAC](#), so every order makes a great difference to us.
    - Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click this link, <https://fundraising.purdys.com/register.aspx> , fill out your info, you'll need an email address, click "Join Campaign", enter campaign number - 23529 , and order to your heart's content!
    - The order deadline is March 17th, so get shopping!
    - Thank you for your support 😊
  - Walker Greenhouses Fundraiser
    - [Photos of Ordering Options](#)
    - [Order form](#)
- **Community Spelling Bee Event** - See the poster for this event at the bottom of Tiger News.
- **Kindergarten Registration** - We are now accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Families can register in person or online. Here is the link to more information about Kindergarten registration - It's time to register for kindergarten for children born in 2018! See [www.prn.bc.ca/register-for-school/](http://www.prn.bc.ca/register-for-school/) for more information. Early registration will save a seat in your home school, don't wait! #sd60 Please call the school if you have any questions. Click on the link above to see what documents are needed for registration.
- **Spirit Wear Order** - Families can place orders at anytime using the link below:
  - [Taylor School Tiger Spirit Wear Letter](#)
  - <https://latitude56custom.ca/taylor-tigers-spirit-wear/>
- **Hot Lunch information** - **Hot lunch ordering is open for April and closes on Thursday, March 16th.**
  - Register at this link - [taylor.hotlunches.net](http://taylor.hotlunches.net)
  - You can send cash or cheque to the school or use the e-transfer [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taypayments@prn.bc.ca). Please when sending an e transfer to the school at any time add to the message who and what it is for. This will help me attach the payment to the correct student. If you are receiving an "add password message" **STOP** and **do not send**. We are set up for direct deposit. Please contact the school for any questions. Thank you!
  - Please see the hot lunch letter at the following link - <https://bit.ly/3eW8hFw>
- **Office Updates:**
  - **Please ensure when sending etransfers** that in the memo section you put your name and what the payment is for, as it is challenging for office staff if this is not included.
  - Thanks to families for calling or emailing when your children are absent. There may be times when the phone is not answered if our secretary hours have not started and Mrs. Maxfield is not at the office. Absence emails can be sent to [taylor@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taylor@prn.bc.ca) as well.
- **TIGER NEWS - INFORMATION FROM PREVIOUS WEEKS** Archived newsletters by the week can also be viewed on our school website at the following link - <https://taylor.prn.bc.ca/newsletters/> (This link is also at the top of Tiger News in the right hand box)
- Mrs. Brandi Fuddy our Social Emotional Wellness Worker started on lessons in each classroom from the **EASE** (Everyday Anxiety Strategies for Educators) Program. Please see the following link for more information for parents. A handout was also sent home to families. <https://healthymindsbc.gov.bc.ca/ease-at-home/>

### **PAC & Community News**

- The PAC Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/Taylor-Elementary-School-PAC-232359646821433>

**Parent Resources & Links** *(Click on this to scroll down to these links)*

## ***SPRING BREAK - ENJOY!***

	Monday, April 3	Tuesday, April 4	Wednesday, April 5	Thursday, April 6	Friday, April 7
General	Schools reopen after Spring break				Good Friday
Activities					

	Monday, April 10	Tuesday, April 11	Wednesday, April 12	Thursday, April 13	Friday, April 14
General	Easter Monday				
Activities					

	Monday, April 17	Tuesday, April 18	Wednesday, April 19	Thursday, April 20	Friday, April 21
General					Non-instructional day
Activities					

	Monday, April 24	Tuesday, April 25	Wednesday, April 26	Thursday, April 27	Friday, April 28
General					
Activities					

	Monday, May 1	Tuesday, May 2	Wednesday, May 3	Thursday, May 4	Friday, May 5
General					Non-instructional Day
Activities					

	Monday, May 8	Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10	Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12
General					
Activities					

	Monday, May 15	Tuesday, May 16	Wednesday, May 17	Thursday, May 18	Friday, May 19
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<b>General</b>					
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday, May 22</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 23</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 24</b>	<b>Thursday, May 25</b>	<b>Friday, May 26</b>
<b>General</b>	Victoria Day Stat				
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday, May 29</b>	<b>Tuesday, May30</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 31</b>	<b>Thursday, June 1</b>	<b>Friday, June 2</b>
<b>General</b>					
<b>Activities</b>					

	<b>Monday, June 5</b>	<b>Tuesday, June 6</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 7</b>	<b>Thursday, June 8</b>	<b>Friday, June 9</b>
<b>General</b>					District Track Meet

Activities					
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	Monday, June 12	Tuesday, June 13	Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16
General					
Activities					

	Monday, June 19	Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22	Friday, June 23
General					
Activities					

	Monday, June 26	Tuesday, June 27	Wednesday, June 28	Thursday, June 29	Friday, June 30
General				Last day for students - Dismissal @ <b>11:45 am</b>	
Activities					

#### Taylor School General Information

- **Before and After School Care** - If you are interested in Before and or After School Care for September 2022, please contact the BASC co-ordinator as soon as possible. Priority will go to Kindergarten students and their siblings, but there most likely will be other spots.
  - There are spots available in this program for September 2022. Please see the BASC information, including the fees, at the following link. \* <https://www.prn.bc.ca/programs/before-and-after-school-care/>
  - For more information, please contact Alysha Southam, BASC Coordinator, at 250-264-7186 or [basc@prn.bc.ca](mailto:basc@prn.bc.ca).

- **School supplies** are purchased by the school and the included in the yearly school charges.
  - See the school charges for 2022-2023 school year at the following link - [School Charges - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)
- **Taylor School Online Payments** - [taypayments@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taypayments@prn.bc.ca) - Please remember to add your child's name and what the payment is for, as we have payments coming in for multiple items/events - *Example* - "John Smith - Ski Trip" or "John Smith - Hot lunch March" Thanks for making this a smooth process.
- **Strong Start** is on **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am**. Pre-registration is required and all safety protocols must be followed - please sign up at [taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca)
  - Do you have a child 0-5 but not in school yet? Try Strong Start. Strong Start is an effective pre-school program to support literacy and social skills. There is a qualified Early Childhood Educator on site to support learning and answer questions. A School District 60 partnership with your community. For more information contact, Suzanne Currie ECE Facilitator.
  - Strong Start Outreach - Taylor Elementary school - [taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca](mailto:taystrongstart@prn.bc.ca) - School number: 250-789-3323
- **Bell Schedule** - [Bell Schedule - Taylor Elementary - 2022-2023](#)

### Parent Resources & Links

- **EPIC** - <https://www.getepic.com/>
- **Splash Learning** - <https://www.splashlearn.com/features/parents>
- **Mathletics** - <https://login.mathletics.com/>
- **Open Learning** - <https://www.openschool.bc.ca/k12/>
- **Prodigy Math** - <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>
- **Taylor Tiger Song** - The lyrics can be found at this link - <https://bit.ly/3BHP802>
- [Parent Reporting Information](#)
- **ERASE** Bullying site - <https://alpha.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/erase/bullying>
- **Home Reading Tips for Parents** - <https://bit.ly/3PC05bx>
- **Our new EASE 'At Home' activities are now live** on our [EASE website](#).
- **WITS** is a program that teaches K-3 children to make safe and positive choices about peer conflict and **LEADS** teaches problem-solving strategies to help Grade 4-6 children deal with conflict and stay safe.
  - <http://bit.ly/2EyrL01>

**District Links:**



- School District **calendar** information can be found at the following link -[https://www.prn.bc.ca/?page\\_id=5](https://www.prn.bc.ca/?page_id=5)
- **Indigenous Education** - Information about Indigenous Education and the recently signed Local Education Agreements can be found on this site -
  - <https://www.prn.bc.ca/district/departments/indigenous-education/>



# spelling bee

A cartoon bee with a yellow and black striped body, blue wings, and a smiling face, positioned to the right of the word "bee".

*Brought to you by: Accent Dental & Apex Dental*

**Saturday April 22nd**

**11:00 am-4:30 pm**

**at Ma Murray School**

**Light lunch @ 12:00**

**Registration opens March 1st**

**Grade 1-9 categories**

**For more information/ to register contact:**

**250-785-2110 or [tmills@fsjliteracy.ca](mailto:tmills@fsjliteracy.ca)**

